

ROCK COOKIES

1 ½ cups sugar	2 sticks oleo
½ tsp. soda (dissolve in 2 tbs. warm water)	2 eggs
3 ½ cups flour	½ tsp. cinnamon
¼ tsp. nutmeg	½ tsp. allspice
1 8-ounce package chopped dates or raisins	1 tsp. vanilla
1 tsp. baking powder	5 cups whole pecans

Cream sugar and oleo. Add eggs, one at a time. Add soda dissolved in water. Add flour sifted with allspice, cinnamon, and nutmeg and beat until well blended. Add dates/raisins and pecans. Drop on cookie sheet and bake at 350° about 12 minutes. Cool on wire rack.